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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/17/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/17/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/17/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/17/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- · Additional claim fees of \$355 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - does not identify the application to which it is directed.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$720 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.
 - The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$200 to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
 - The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$100 to complete the
 examination fee for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. Note a surcharge will be required if
 submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee
 was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 355
 - \$175 for 7 total claims over 20.
 - \$180 for multiple dependent claim surchare.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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